THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Romans 13:9

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PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
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Sat., September 9

4:00 PM **Nora Trainor**
By: Alice Howard

Sun., September 10

7:00 AM **Constantine, Jean, and Patrick Puckly**
By: Theresa P. Baker
9:00 AM **Paul Valois** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: A Friend
11:00 AM **Edward Crowley** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Family

Mon., September 11

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Tues., September 12

7:00 AM **Loretta M. Kunzinger**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Wed., September 13

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., September 14

9:00 AM **Robert E. Vaillancourt**
By: His Wife Nancy and Family

Sat., September 16

4:00 PM **Rene Morin** (10th Anniversary)
By: His Wife and Family

Sun., September 17

7:00 AM **Yvonne Tremblay and Thomas Canavan**
By: Ray Tremblay
9:00 AM **Gerard LeMay**
By: The Family
11:00 AM **Eva Malo and daughter, Jean Benoit**
(Birthday Remembrances)
By: Their Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, September 16, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: K. Levitre AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak, R. Eckland, A. Nocchi

Sunday, September 17, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: T. Mattus AS: J. Mazeika
EM: J. Dunn, J. Mazeika

Sunday, September 17, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: M. Gabriau AS: C. Tronerud, A. Drapeau
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Le, B. & L. Pease

Sunday, September 17, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy AS: D. & T. Hanson
EM: M. Piscitelli, C. Mignini

Scripture for the week of September 10, 2017

10 SUN Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
11 Mon Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
12 Tue Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
13 Wed Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
14 Thu Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
15 Fri 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
16 Sat 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
17 SUN Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In Loving Memory Of
Edward Crowley
In remembrance of his 42nd birthday
Requested by his family

In Loving Memory Of
Vera Buron
On the 15th anniversary of her birth to new life
Requested by Deacon Ron and Kathy

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Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of William Walsh who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 10TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 11TH

Adoration/Novena for Healing @ SBC– 6:00 PM
Fellowship Committee Meeting @ CPO - 6:30 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 12TH

Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 13TH

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 14TH

Scouts@ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 17TH
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Registration for Mary's Little Lambs @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Gr. 2 / First Communion Faith Formation Registration @ OLAH - 10:00 AM
Grades 3 - 6 Faith Formation Registration @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

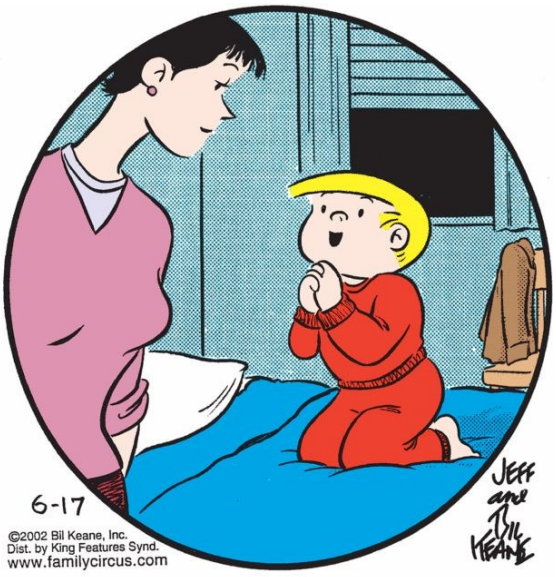
KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

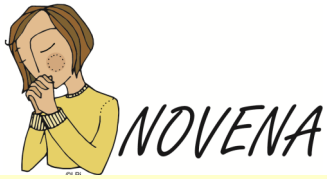
LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."



Please join us for … THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. Each month novena prayers will be raised at St. Brigid Church at 6:30 PM on the following Mondays: September 11,October 2, November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3

Prior to the Novena, beginning at 6:00 PM, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.
It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of August 26/27, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,356.00
Electronic Giving (8/21 - 8/27, 2017)	$326.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,682.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Candles	$40.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$215.00
Debt	$438.00
Specialty Ministries	$221.00
Funerals	$300.00
Feast of the Assumption	$16.00
Total Other Income	**$1,240.00**
Total Income	**$5,922.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
August 24, 2017 - August 30, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 8/26)*	$3,085.38
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,259.19
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$53.20
RCB 403B Plan *(2 Weeks)*	$314.96
Fr. DiGeronimo *(Funeral)*	$35.00
Fr. Dan Mulcahy *(Funeral Stipends)*	$70.00
National Grid (*Church)*	$352.85
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Eastern Europe)*	$448.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$545.00
Tally's *(Candles)*	$150.40
True Pest Control *(Offices and Church)*	$150.00
WB Mason *(Pads for Floor Buffer)*	$89.73
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$3,561.00
Reimbursement *(Floor Wax)*	$36.06
Total Monies Paid	**$10,150.77**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 9/10 … DEBT

September 16/17 … SPECIALTY MINISTRIES
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of August 19/20, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,697.00
Electronic Giving (8/14 - 8/20, 2017)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,822.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Candles	$10.00
Feast of the Assumption	$538.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$27.00
Debt	$25.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$200.00
Total Other Income	**$870.00**
Total Income	**$2,103.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
August 24, 2017 - August 30, 2017

RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$1,160.00
National Grid *(Grove St.)*	$134.00
National Grid *(Rectory)*	$129.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Eastern Europe)*	$109.00
True Pest Control *(Grove St., Church, Rectory)*	$225.00
Total Monies Paid	**$1,757.00**

Spiritual Support For Those With Cancer

The American Cancer Society estimates that approximately 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will be diagnosed with some form of cancer in their lifetime. Many parishioners are fighting cancer, either as patients or as caregivers for someone who is getting treatment. Research strongly suggests that people who put their faith to work before, during, and after cancer treatment are more likely to be optimistic because they believe God has a purpose for them. Among the variety of support groups offered by the Saint Vincent Cancer and Wellness Center, there is one dedicated to the spiritual and sacramental support that the Catholic faith can provide. The monthly meeting is held on the **first Thursday of every month and begins at 11:30 AM** with Mass in the chapel at the SVH Cancer Center, located at 1 Eaton Place. The faith-sharing portion begins at Noon. Both the chapel and the meeting take place on the Garden (or lowest) Level of the Center. Validated parking is available adjacent to the facility. For more information contact either Sr. Paula Kelleher or Msgr. Peter Beaulieu at 508-363-6246. The remaining sessions for 2017 are **Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7** and then, will continue according to the monthly schedule in 2018.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

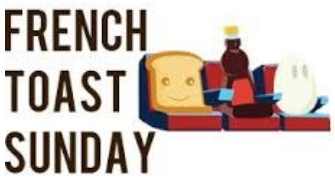
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Paper towels … Toilet Paper … Canned Ravioli … Soup … Cereal … Condiments … Pancake Mix … Maple Syrup … Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232



Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **next Sunday**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our final 2017 date is: Women's - October 12-15; and our upcoming 2018 Men's - February 22-25. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Wednesday	Sept. 20	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 30	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Oct. 12	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Oct. 18	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 28	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	Nov. 9	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Sunday	Dec. 3	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

CSAW NAMED "VOLUNTEER TEAM OF THE MONTH" FOR AUGUST AT COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT!

Congratulations to our 2017 CSAW crew! Below is an excerpt from an article published in the Community Harvest Project's newsletter "Sprout". We are so proud of our young people!

"With a mission and work that directly aligns with ours, CSAW is ensuring that its participants learn just how easy and rewarding it is to help others. We feel very fortunate that they have selected us as part of their annual rounds. We would like to honor the CSAW Youth Program as our Volunteer Team of the Month in August. Their ten years of service to Community Harvest Project is greatly appreciated and we invite them to come back to the farm for at least another ten years! Keep up the great work CSAW, we appreciate being part of your team."

Faith formation

2017-18 FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

ALL REGISTRATION SESSIONS IN ASSUMPTION HALL

Sunday, September 17th

9:00AM - Mary's Little Lambs - PreK-1st
During 9:00 Mass Children's Liturgy at Assumption

10:00AM - Grade 2/First Eucharist Prep

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 1

Tuesday, September 19th**

7:00PM - Grades 3-6 Option 2

Sunday, September 24th

7:00PM - Grades 7-9 Option 1

Tuesday, September 26th**

7:00PM Grades 7-9 Option 2

Fees for 2017-18

First Child $100; Second Child $75
Family Cap $200

MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a child or grandchild ages 4-7 who would be interested in joining the Little Lambs? Or, are you a potential volunteer and would like to share His message with our youngest parishioners? Join us in the hall for Mary's Little Lambs on Sunday, September 17th during the 9:00 Mass as we host the Children's Liturgy and Activity Session. This is the perfect opportunity to experience the Gospel activities and prayers that we share each week. Families with children planning to attend this program for the coming school year are strongly encouraged to attend. This will also include a registration and informational session for parents and interested volunteers. For more info please contact Greg Bernard at greg.bernard@stbrigidparish.org, or Danielle Wence at DBSmiles@aol.com. Parents of children attending Mary's Little Lambs are required to fill out a registration form prior to attending.

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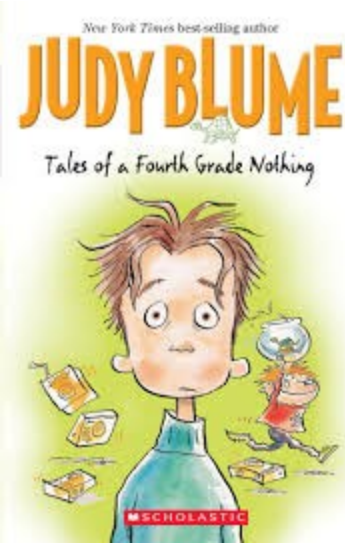


Mrs. Olson, our new 4th Grade Teacher is excited to begin this school year. The children will start out reading a story that most 4th Graders can relate to, "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" by Judy Blume. They will complete many fun activities that relate to the story of Peter and his little brother, Fudge.

The Our Lady of the Assumption School Board is expanding its membership. New members are needed to serve on this board. The Board assists and advises the Pastor and Principal in the management of business, property and administration of the School in such a manner to assure a sound Catholic educational program, consistent with Diocesan policies. Membership should ideally represent the following needed areas of expertise: persons with background or experience in the fields of finance, education, management, personnel, law, religious education, building or facilities management, technology, the cultural arts and development.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of intent that includes your name and qualifications to gayle.teixeira@assumption-cs.org.
Call Dr. Hoogasian or Gayle at 508-865-5404 with any questions.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

Next weekend, students from Assumption School will be speaking at all of our Masses about the importance of a Catholic Education. Monies collected in our Catholic Schools Appeal envelopes will go to support our own parish school, here in Millbury.
If you do not receive envelopes, feel free to use a plain envelope and mark it "Assumption School" to help support Catholic education.

These envelopes may be placed in our second collection next weekend or in the basket that will be in the center aisle for your contributions on the weekend of September 23 and 24.

Thank you for supporting our Catholic Schools.

Catholic schools prepare every student to meet the challenges of their future by developing their mind, yes, but also their body and their soul and spirit.
~ David Vitter

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

UPCOMING TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, October 9th
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center
at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM.
Cost is $25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center
to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Newport Playhouse
"The Crazy Time"
Thursday, November 2nd 2017
Cost $73.00
Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret!
Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A - LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

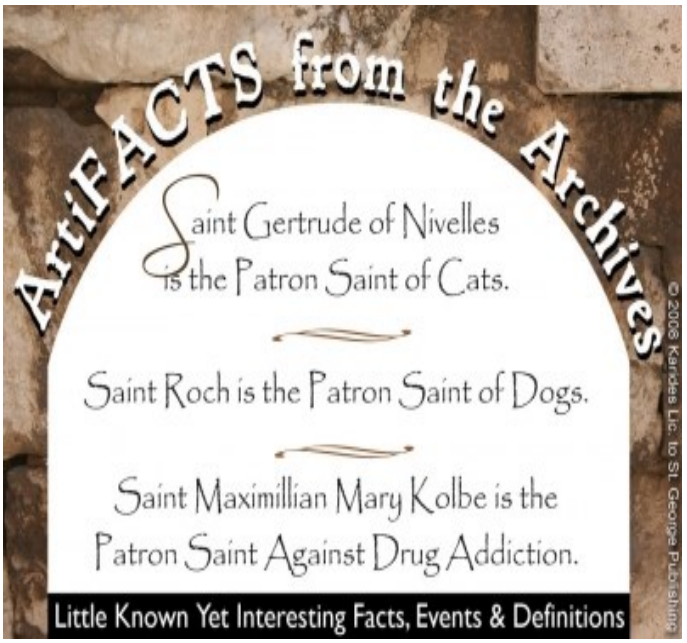
BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
508-865-9154

DID YOU KNOW? ...


ArtiFACTS from the Archives
Saint Gertrude of Nivelles is the Patron Saint of Cats.
Saint Roch is the Patron Saint of Dogs.
Saint Maximillian Mary Kolbe is the Patron Saint Against Drug Addiction.
Little Known Yet Interesting Facts, Events & Definitions
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ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, September 9	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, September 16	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, September 23	**Gene Corridori**
Saturday, September 30	**Jerry Willette**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.